LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Atademy of Music.—James Young in Opinions of Bankers in Respect of B. and O. Lady of Lyons." Bijou Theater.-High-class Specialties.

Columbia Theater-"A Bachelor's Honey-Grand Opera House.-Black Patti Trou-

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The Fay Fester Company.

1411 Pennsylvania avenue.—Phil Clover's \$50,000 oil painting, "Fatirra." Foundry Church, 14th and G streets.— Lecture by Mrs. S. L. Beiler on "Condition of Women in Alaska." Fifth Baptist Church, D street near 6th

street southwest.-Strawberry social.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:36 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 6 p.m. Trains leave 1312 street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. Trains leave 131/2 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 19:05, 11 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m.

Trains leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour and Falls Church hourly from 8:30 a.m. to 10:40

"PABST" BLOCKADE IS EFFECTUAL No materials of inferior quality are ever allowed to enter her port (brewery). For this reason Pabst famous Milwaukee Beer has been the standard for half a century. PABST BREWING CO., 703 N. Cap. st. Electric fans. J. H. Kuehling, 1208 Pa. ave

3-burner Gas Range, with oven and broiler, only \$7.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w. Gas Ranges—easiest work, cheapest fuel. 204 G. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th

Lightning rods, electric lights, 1208 Pa. ave KENNY'S DRY ROASTED COFFEES. Highest quality, lowest prices. Pure sugars sold at cost; 8 city stores.
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Speaking tubes, burglar alarms. J. H.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Death of Dr. McWilliams. Dr. Alexander Barton McWilliams, one

of the oldest and best known physicians in street southwest, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Dr. McWilliams was born in St. Marv's county, Md., but had resided here nearly fifty years. He was a man of genial disof charitable impulses and was For many years he was the physician to the District jail. His wife dled some time ago.

The interment will be made at Leonard-

town, Md., the body having been removed to that place yesterday afternoon.

Specialties and Novelties. Native and imported Roses, Climbers, Shrubberies, Evergreens, etc., you get only at Studer's.—Advt.

Miss Stevens' Patriotic Dance.

An American naval ball was given by

the pupils of the dancing school of Miss Clara Stevens last evening at National Rifles' Armory, on G street, and a large crowd assembled to witness the patriotic dance, and all the participants acquitted themselves creditably. Master Carl Plitt was the Admiral, Miss Annie Hobbs the Goddess of Liberty, Miss Fannie Heilherger was Uncle Sam and Miss Marie Hodgson represented Cuba. The sailors ballet was presented by Masters W. York, S. Pole, J. Hobbs, E. Simmons, T. Johnson H. Johnson, R. Taylor and W. Nicholson The toe ballet was given by Miss M. Buci ingham and Masters E. Frank and F. ingham and Masters E. Frank and F. Bos-well. Others who took part were Lillian Gayle, D. Breuninger, M. Hardy, D. Hei-berger, F. Herrmann, E. Frank, R. Hos-kinson, Miss C. J. Stevens, Miss Helen Leckwood, Miss Lula Boaman, Madeline Smithson, Mary Hardy, Dorithy Breunin-ger, Dorithy Heiberger, Ruth Hoskinson, Mista Whalley Victoria Ball Amile Proper Birta Whalley, Victoria Bell, Annie Brown, Katie Magraw, Maud Edmonds, M. Hodg-son, M. Divver, Ethel Birdett, Irene Pole, Hobbs, Birta Whalley, Willie Nicholson, Maud Edmonds, Horace Johnston, F. Boswell, D. Heiberger, M. Smithson, M. Hardy, F. Hodgson, Helen Littleton, Elsie Sheetz, Fay Hodgson and Frida Herrmann.

Lowest Price Yet for Roses. 25 cts. a dozen up, at Gude's, 1224 F. Advertisement.

The Worth Bagley Monument.

The movement to erect a monument at Raleigh, N. C., to the late Ensign Worth Bagley, which was started in North Carolina a few days ago, is spreading wherever North Carolinians are found, and is being aided by many others who admire heroism and respect bravery. A popular subscrip-tion has been started here and elsewhere in amounts of \$1 and less, and it is very probable the North Carolina Society, at its meeting tomorrow night, will take formal action in the matter.

J. S. Tomilisson, No. 1233 11th street

northwest, has charge of the subscriptions

It's Natural to Follow the Crowd!

The insjority don't go wrong, 5-lb, boxes best creamery butter, \$1.25, cause the rush. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Matter of Wire Fencing. The District Commissioners have ad-

dressed a letter to Mr. John T. Noonan of No. 611 Morris street northeast, denying his application for a permit to construct a wire fence around the parking in front of his premises. The Commissioners inform Mr. Noonan that there is pending in Congress a bill to prohibit the construction of wire fences in the District of Columbia, and that, therefore, they do not deem it wise to authorize the construction of any such fence at this time, particularly as the proposed legislation provides that all ex-lating wire fences shall be removed.

Frame house on Wilson street near Linden or 4½ street, Howard University sub-division, at auction tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. See advt.

Ramabai's Address.

Pandita Ramabai, contrary to the customs of her country, firmly believes that women, as well as men, should receive a thorough and practical education. Her efforts as a pioneer in this direction have resulted in two schools for Hindu women, with nearly 400 pupils. She will tell her story of difficulties overcome at St. John's Parish Hall, 16th street above H street, to-morrow at 4:15 p.m.

Through Sleeper Washington to Buffalo, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Elegant Pullman sleeping cars, leaving Washington, daily, 5:05 p.m., via Royal Elue Line and Lehigh Valley railway, ar-

riving Buffalo at 10:30 a.m. next day. Re-turning, arrive Washington at 11 a.m.—Ad.

Accidental Death.

Coroner Carr gave a certificate of accidental death in the case of the small colored boy, Albert Williams, whose body was found in the river near the bathing beach yesterday. The body was turned over to the boy's mother and removed to her house on Fenton place.

One of the most desirable properties in West Washington, No. 3026 Q street, will be sold by trustees tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The lot contains nearly 9,000 square feet of ground, with many choice shade and fruit trees, and is improved by four-story brick dwelling and two-story brick addition on the west, containing eleven rooms and two baths. See advertisement for full information as to terms, etc.

The Star Out of Town. The Evening Star will be sent daily by

mail for 50 cents per month in advance. Waives Examination.

Charles Blue, colored, who is charged with shooting at William Robinson, also colored, with intent to kill, today waived an examination in the Police Court and was held by Judge Kimball in \$1,000 ball for the action of the grand jury.

PLANS OF REORGANIZATION

Railway Affairs. Belief That the Company Will Soon

Be Placed on New Footing-Receiver Cowen's Views.

Bankers who are supposed to be well posted in regard to the internal affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company express the belief that the period is rapidly approaching when the property can be set on its feet and a reorganization effected. The last reports by the receivers were

for March, and were as follows: Receipts, balance February 28, \$863,737.55; miscellaneous, \$224,065.06; traffic, \$2,029,037.20; total, \$4,071,539.61; disbursements, miscelaneous, \$2,140,814.15; traffic, \$713,449.62; total, \$2,854,263.77; balance in hand, \$1,163,-275.84.

Referring to the above, a leading Baltimore banker said to a Star reporter: "The only important thing about these reports is the fact that there is an appreciable increase in the balance on hand. This increase is, no doubt, due to the fact that very general defaults have been made, and possibly to reduced expenditures for maintenance of way and betterments and improvements.

"It is anticipated that the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio company are preparing to make as good a showing as possible, with the view of arranging an early reorganization of the company and rear-rangement of its obligations.
"Defaults have been made upon both of

the sterling 6 per cent loans, on the Philadelphia branch. 41/2s; the Parkersburg adelphia branch, 4½s; the Parkersburg branch, 6s; the Pittsburg and Cumberland dated, 5s; the Belt railroad, 5s; Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark: Newark, Somerse and Straitsville; Columbus and Cincinnati Midland, and other roads, and it is probable that default will be made on the Chicago division 5s, and possibly upon the consolidated mortgage 5s.

Scaling of Securities.

"It is, of course, impossible to foretell how any of the obligations of the company will be treated under the to-be-proposed plan the District, died at his residence, 476 F of reorganization, but the method generally observed of protecting priorities and scaling securities not self-supporting may be expected to be adopted. It is certain that large concessions must be made, and it appears to be accepted as a fact that an assessment of \$20 per share will be lev-ied upon the stock of the company, and that for such assessment preferred stock

"Of course, the levying of such an assessment upon Baltimore and Ohio stock means that the property will be sold under foreclosure, as no one would voluntarily pay such an assessment. It will, however, he were greatifying to have the affairs of very gratifying to have the affairs of the Baltimore and Ohio Company arranged and the property set on its feet, and it is to be hoped that before long those who are considering the matter will be able to announce their plan."

Plan Not Yet Agreed Upon. Receiver John K. Cowen authorized the ollowing statement in reference to reports egarding the proposed reorganization of he B. and O .:

"It is not correct that any plan for the reorganization of the road has yet been agreed upon, nor do I believe that even he general lines for such a reorganizaion have been arranged.

"The whole truth of the matter is that the financial world, though very much more settled than it has been, will await he result of the naval ergagement between Sampson's fleet and the Spaniards before aunching any large financial schemes. "It is my belief that if Admiral Sampson succeeds in defeating the Spanish fleet in the engagement that is soon to come the

inancial world will look upon the war as ettled, and operations will commence or e renewed without any reference to international complications. For this reason I believe nothing definite will be done in Baltimore and Ohio matters until the resuit of Sampson's fight is known.
"I will say this, however: I believe the various interests which hope for a reorgan-

ization are closer together than they have ever been before, and that they understand better than ever before what they will have to give end take in this matter. I do not know who will be the under-writers of the reorganization plans. It is strongly intimated in some quarters that it will be Speyer & Co. Perhaps it will.

Assessment of Stock.

"The scheme for reorganization will undoubtedly be an assessment of the stock. believe that the assessment will be 20 per ent on the common stock. The stockholders will, however, in my judgment, receive in return for this a certificate of value of some sort, which will approxi-

mate half of the assessment. "In other words, I think that in return for the 20 per cent assessment the stockholders will receive something. I don't know yet what shape it will take, but that which is decided upon will, it is ex-pected, have an immediate market value of 10 per cent of the par value of the stock. This will make the net assessment

0 per cent. "There will not be any great hardship n this assessment. It will not ruin anyone. For instance, the net amount of the assessment of the Johns Hopkins University, whose holdings of common stock amount to about 8,000 shares, would be only about \$30,000. The matter of the preferred stock is still, of course, before the courts for settlement ourts for settlement.

"I have no idea who will represent the Baltimore stockholders' interest in the reorganization plans. I expect to be con-culted, of course, by the reorganizers, but will not represent the Baltimore stockholders except as an officer of the comcany and of the court, looking out for all

Ascension Day Services. Ascension Thursday, or the holy day of

obligation, is being celebrated in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches today, ervices being held the same as on Sundays. At St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church Archbishop Chapelle of New Orleans, a guest at the rectory, said the 7 o'clock mass, and at 9 o'clock Father J. F. McGee. one of the regular pastors, said mass and delivered a short sermon on the "Mystery of the Day." The program at the Episcopal churches

egan this morning at 7:30 o'clock with toly communion, which was followed at 9.30 o'clock by morning prayer, and at 11 o'clock by holy communion, followed by a sermon. At 4:30 o'clock evening prayer servies was held, and tonight at 7:30 o'clock there will be festival services and a ser

The elaborate musical program at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Mark's, under the di-rection of Prof. De Offeo Brown, and the sermon at the same church by Bishop Satterlee, will be among the special features of

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. Advertisement.

Wills Filed for Probate. By his will, dated January 26, 1898, and

filed for probate with Register McGill, Temple W. Moncure leaves all his property including a policy of insurance for \$500, to his daughter, Audrey P. Moncure. He names his brother as executor.

The will of Sarah M. Holman, dated December 10, 1896, has been filed for probate. All the property, under the will, is be-queathed to her children and grandchildren. Newton H. Nicholson is appointed ex-

Suburban and Postals wheels at Sloan's, 1407 G street. Cheap. Advt.

Store Destroyed by Lightning.

The store of E. J. Plowden at Wicomico, Md., on the Potomac river, was struck by lightning, set affre and completely destroyed Monday evening during a heavy storm. It was a story-and-a-half building about eighteen by thirty feet and was filled with goods. Mr. Plowden and his family were in the store a short time before it was struck, but fortunately they left during the storm and went to their house, a short dis-tance away. The loss is placed at \$3,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

ence on the broad grin much of the time and in gales of laughter some of the time, the players who presented "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Columbia Theater last night saw their efforts rewarded. There are some good people in the cast, and it is a wonder that they do not use the pruning knife on the excrescences of the play, which action would add to the appreciation of the audience and likewise reduce the necessity for horseplay. "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" is an original three-act farce comedy by John Stapleton. The idea of the author seems to have been to make as many complications, plots and counterplots as possible out of the situation of Mr. Bachelor bringing a new wife home to his sister and daughters and attempting to conceal everything from them about his marriage and from his wife the fact that he has two marriageable daughters. From this point marriageable daughters. From this poin the plot breaks into minor plots, like a ball of quicksilver dropped upon a plate and scattering in many directions. The audience is kept busy maintaining the thread of the story connected with each character. The situations are amusing and capitally carried by the players, except when they permit themselves to become too boisterous in their efforts to impress the audience with the humor of the case. Mr. George F. Nash, whose happy countenance and cheery manner are familiar to the play-goers Washington, takes the part of Benjamin Bachelor, who marries in haste and has troubles from that moment. Mr. Nash is a good comedian, and last night furnished much of the life of the play. M. John P. Sullivan, who is also well known in Wash ington, appears in a comedy role to advantage. As Stephen Howston, a very busy man, he busies himself with troubles of hi own and other people's to the entertain ment of the audience. Mr. Robert Pato: Glbbs, as Dr. Ludwig Schwartz, who nurse a secret sorrow, made a decidedly favorable impression upon the audience. Mr. Gibbs work was well studied and conscientious ly performed. Miss Virginia Jackson, a Marianne, a maid, held the attention of th every one while she was on the stage. Mis Vella MacLeod, Miss Nita Sykes, Miss June Scoffeld and Miss Phylis Ashcom took the other feminine parts of the cast.

THE LAMBS' STAR GAMBOL .- Th sale of seats for the "Lambs' Gambol," t be given in Washington May 26, will ope Monday morning, May 23, at 9 o'clock, at the box office of the National Theater. It had been intended to have an auction sal in this city similar to that held in New York last Thursday, when several noted Lambs appeared in the capacity of assist ant auctioneers, but this plan was found to be impracticable, for the reason that these same Lambs are now actively engage Rehearsals are in progress in New York city, where every Lamb, how ever frisky by nature, must bow to the edict of the stage manager without even saying "ba" in reply. Those who perform in the capacity of stars in one skit may become supers in the next, and the rule of the Theater Francais receives practical recognition by the Lambs, who are always fraternal in their gambols. Most of the skits have already achieved success in the club itself: but, like other plays, they require fresh rehearsals after an interval. The applications for seats for the gambol on May 26 include the names of many of the best families in Washington, and the indications are that the Lambs' star tour will be a triumphant success.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. James Young presented Shakespeare's "Hamlet' at the Academy of Music last night to a large and appreciative audience. Every actor who aspires to tragic roles wants to have Hamlet as does piay Hamlet, as does every actress desire to be seen in Juliet. All, however, do not succeed as well as did Mr. Young. His impersonation of the moody Dane was a care fully considered presentation that contained many evidences of deep thought and earnest study. He realizes the idea of Hamlet in his handsome and expressive face and his lithe and graceful figure. In some of the scenes he was strikingly effective, notably that with his mother, an the applause which greeted his efforts was fully deserved. His readings were generally correct and his conception of the char ally correct and his conception of the char-acter did not depart from conventional lines, but his performance none the less interesting, for it emphasized the favorable impression Mr. Young had made upon the Washington public, which will follow young man's career with interest in the belief that he will develop into an actor who will leave his impress upon the Amer-ican stage. Tonight he will repeat "The Lady of Lyons."

ANACOSTIA HAPPENINGS.

Wedding Ceremony at St. Teresa' Church-Other Local Events.

Mrs. Kate Downs of Anacostia and Mr. William E. Wedding of Washington were married last evening at the parsonage of St. Teresa's Church by the Rev. M. P. Sullivan, pastor. The bride was attended by Mrs. E. C. Smith of Washington. Mr. Wingdman of the same place was best man. After the ceremony the newly married

couple drove to their future residence, on Washington street, where a reception was held. Among those present from Washington were Mrs. Margaret Desmond, Miss Otto, Mrs. Scisson, Miss Harris, Miss Laurence, Mrs. Laurence, Miss Buckley, the Misses King, Mr. and Mrs. Nally and Messrs. Hinnensich, Anderson, Brown, Windgman, Montgomery, Lincoln and Mrs. Lugenville.

The recruiting office which was opened in the Angestic part office building for the

the Anacostia post office building for the enlistment of volunteers has been closed. In the first District of Columbia United States Volunteers Anacostia is represented by Major R. A. Pyles, regimental surgeon, and Messrs. Snell, Elliott Hoopes, James W. Marbury, Chas. Simpson, Geo. W. Taylor, Chas. Abernathy and others, The funeral of James T. Perkins, who died Monday was held vesterday afterward.

died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from Perkins' Chapel, near his late resi-dence, Springfiel, Prince George's county. Md. Mr. Perkins had many friends in Washington and Anacostia, some of his relatives living in the former city. He was in the seventy-fourth year of his age, was in the seventy-fourth year of his age, was a prominent county politician, republican in politics, and held the offices of county treasurer and collector of taxes. He had been postmaster for the last fifteen years.

Mr. Perkins was a large land owner. He
donated ground about twenty-five years ago for a Methodist chapel, which was built and given his name. He leaves a wife built and given his name. He leaves a wife and four children, the latter being Dr. James Perkins of Springfield, Edward Perkins, real estate dealer of Washington; Mrs. Fillmore Bell, wife of the Washington attorney, and Clay Perkins, who is man-ager of his father's property. Mr. Perkins had beeen in poor health for about three years. His funeral was largely attended.

Anacostia Commandery, No. 423, U. O. G. C., met last night at Masonic Hall. Two new members were elected, and refreshments were served. One of the firemen from engine company No. 4 visited a friend at the Amacostia engine house the other evening. He hitched his horse and went inside, and soon after-ward the animal broke loose from the hitching post and ran away, falling into the hands of a man named Gaskins, who, when the rider called, refused to give up the horse unless he received a reward. A controversy arose and the attention of the po lice was called to the case. At a late hour in the night Gaskins concluded he didn't want any trouble with the authorities and

yielded the horse. Stock-Reducing Furniture Sale. Everything heavily reduced. Moses, F & 11. -Advertisement.

Cruelty to Animals. Cruelty to animals was the charge against a young colored man named William Brown, who was arraigned before Judge

Scott this morning. "He was driving an old diseased horse," said Agent Rabbitt of the Humans Society. "The animal is totally unfit for work and ought to be shot."

After hearing several other witnesses, the court accepted the defendant's personal

Oriental Rug Sale at Moses'. Five times the stock of any one else. Auction valuation on every piece. 11th & F.— Advertisement.

Hotel Arrivals.

Ebbitt .- B. A. Guthrie, M. D., U. S. N.: F. M. McDavid, Springfield, Mo.; Col. C. F. Meek, New York; H. M. Martin, Ashland. Ky.; T. R. Brown, Toledo, Ohio; Gen. J. D. Brady, Richmond; G. W. Stewart, M. D.,

ALLEGED VAGRANTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER.-With an audi- Judge Scott Passes Upon Several Entertainment by Ladies' Aid So-Cases in Police Court. William Flaherty, an aged man with white hair and beard, headed the procession of alleged vagrants in Judge Scott's

court this morning. "This old man, with others, has been loafing about a saloon on H street," said Policeman Cox. "He has been drunk for about three weeks. Only a few days ago he was in court and your honor took his

"I can't plead guilty to such a charge in my native city," said the old man. "If you didn't get drunk," said Judge Scott, "you would not be called into court on such a charge."

"If the police arrest every man who gets drunk," said Flaherty, "you'd have some senators and representatives before you."
"And if they came under your circumstances," added the court, "they would go to the workhouse."

"There seems to be a fatality connected with my presence in my native city," said Flaherty. "I was away for eleven months and was never arrested."

"Did you get drunk while you were away?"

away?"
"Yes, sir," the old man responded. "I've been unfortunate so far as drinking liquor is concerned."
"I'm going to give you thirty days on the farm." said the index "land parkers you farm," said the judge, "and perhaps you will be able to overcome your appetite." William Robinson, a painter, appeared next, and he was indignant that such a charge should have been preferred against

"He's about the same as Flaherty," said the officer. "He has been getting drunk and loafing about the same saloon." Robinson denied the charge, and the court took his personal bonds, telling him he did so to put him on his good behavior. Daniel Young, a veteran, a native of Philadelphia and Inmate of the Dayton, Ohio, soldiers' home, was in the tolls as a

vagrant because he had been found drunk and begging in the Capitol. "I'm gulity of being drunk," answered the prisoner.
"What are you doing here?" the court "Read my papers from the Secretary of War," said the prisoner, "and they will explain all.

"I haven't time to read papers," said the court. Young explained that he had served two enlistments and had been disabled by a gunshot wound. He said he was waiting for the deficiency appropriation to become

Thirty days on the farm the court thought would not hurt him, and he was given a home there for the period stated.

That Spanish Sympathy Resolution. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

It was reported in the papers that a res olution of sympathy with Queen Christing and the Spanish mothers was offered in the committee on resolutions of the National Congress of Mothers. It failed to pass, and it was well that it did; it would have been a very unwise and unfortunate move for the congress to have passed such a resolution, which would surely have alienated the sympathies of all patriotic men and women. To be consistent, its movers should have offered a resolution of sympathy for the Turkish women whose sons were killed after the massacres in Armenia and Crete, and should have approved of one that might have been of fered for Sitting Bull's mother and the other Indian squaws after the Custer mas-sacre, or for the English mothers during the American revolution. Then there are the mothers of the Fiji Islanders, and the savages of the wilds of Africa, and the pirates of Merocco and Borneo, and all other cannibals and slaughterers of missionaries; while they are about it, they might as well extend their sympathies to them also, and deprecate the barbarities of war against their sons. Such maudlin sentiment is on a par with

the gush poured cut over murderers and marauders. If Queen Christiana had ever expressed any sympathy for American mothers, there might be some excuse for it; but we have never heard that any other than official and perfunctory expressions of sympathy were made by her. And how about her toleration of the massacre and starvation of pacificos, and of the torture and murder of political prisoners in Cuba and at the fortress of Monjuich in Spain? Is the preservation of a corrupt dynasty and the care of one mother for her son's interests of so great value that a holocaus of unnumbered innocent victims should be made a foundation for them? In fact, it somewhat absurd for us to be declaring for the brotherhood of man without making any exception, while some people ar most unbrotherly in their conduct toward It may be said that, when we are smitten on one cheek we should turn the other cheek to the smiter; but any nation that followed that Christian precept literally would fall below contempt and soon be wiped off the face of the earth. The American people have declared for war, in their estimation a righteous war; to express sympathy for Spanish mothers would e tantamount to expressing condemnation of our soldiers and sailors who may kill

the Spanish sons, and of our government and people that order them to do it. The advocates of peace may, as we do regret the necessity for war; but they should not let their intense desire for peace lead them into condoning, much less nto tacitly approving, the conduct of those who, by their treachery, lust and blood-thirstiness, and by their insulting and con-temptuous affronts to our people and flag, have brought down upon themselves the punishment they deserve for their wrongs and atrocities. When Spain's overweening self-satisfaction and pride shall have been lowered; when she shall have been taught the bitter lesson that the United States and their flag cannot be insulted with impunity when she shall have expressed contrition for her sins of omission and commission, we may then with propriety pass resolu-tions of sympathy with Spanish women. At the present time, however, they are not only in bad taste, but indirectly reflect upon the American and Cuban mothers whose sons may have brought mourning and desolation to Spanish households, in compulsory requital of their own injuries. How can we approve of the herole exploits of Commodore Dewey and his gallant men, and at the same time sympathize with the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of those enemies of his, who would, if it were in their power, burn him alive and torture and assassinate every American soldier? It is all-very well to believe abstractly in the brotherhood of man, but there cannot be genuine brotherhood unless it is reciprocal, and it will scarcely be claimed by even the most optimistic of peace advo-cates that the people of Spain have any fraternal sentiments or compassion for Americans, any more than for the people of her colonies who have rebelled against of her colonies was rections and oppressions.

LILIAN PIKE.

The Editors' Reception.

Auditor and Mrs. William Youngblood enertained last evening at a reception at their residence, 1341 L street northwest, the visiting Alabama editors. Members of the Alabama delegation in Congress and other prominent people were present. Vocal selections were sung by Mrs. Agnes P. Everest, Miss Beatrice Goodwin and Mr. George O'Connor, Miss Judson of Besse-mer, Ala., playing the accompaniments, and Mr. Joseph Finckel played two violin obligatos.

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castelberg, the reliable jew-eler, now at 1103 Pa. Ave., will re-move to 935 Pa. Ave. May 23d. Un-til then a discount of 30 per cent in CASTELBERG, the reliable jew-Raleigh.—G. S. Fowler, Fort Wayne; E. L. Rankin, Boston; James Atwell, New York; F. M. Spaulding, Boston; S. H. Taylor, Philadelphia; J. R. Parrott, Florida.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN,

clety-General and Personal. The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Washington Mission of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South closed a successful two-day fair and festival last evening at 1305 32d street. The proceeds will go to a fund which will be used in defraying the cost of improving the mission, which is located on 33d street above Q street, and was formerly used as a mission of the West Street Presbyterian Church. The building will be repainted inside and out, and also thoroughly renovated. The ladies of the so clety who assisted at the festival were Mrs. G. B. Cornwell, Mrs. R. H. Bryan, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Frederick Hurdle, Mrs. Stallings, Miss Gertrude Athey, Miss Lizzie Graves, Miss Neile Vinson, Miss Bessie Vinson, Miss Eva Coates, Miss Nelle Moore and Miss Louise Bryan. In addition a number of ether ladde not remember of ether ladde not remember. addition a number of other ladies not mem

bers of the society assisted.

Rev. J. W. Beall, assistant pastor of Mt. Vernon Church, is pastor of the mission and under his direction the work of improv ing the present chapel will be done. The congregation, which is rapidly increasing has in view the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a church. Nothing definite has been done in the matter as yet though plans and projects are being

A meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church corner of 25th street and Pennsylvania avenue, at which preliminary arrange ments will be made looking toward the for mation of another council of the Knight of Columbus, to be composed of resident of the western portion of the District, including Georgetown. At the meeting Sun-day evening the aims and objects of the organization will be explained. The cal for the meeting is signed by Clement S Ucker, G.K.; Bernard F. Locraft, D.G.K. Edward F. Harrington, R.S.; Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, F.S., and Charles Rauscher

treasurer.

The establishment of the camp of the District regiment near Falls Church has resulted in an increased trade for George town. Sutlers have sprung up on all sides. One man was anxious to place an order with a Georgetown house for 500 small ples per day. He wanted a reduction from the present wholesale price, but this was refused because of the present high rate on flour. It is also stated that a two-horse vagon loaded with cases of beer was start ed to the camp yesterday, but the entire load was disposed of before the destina-tion was reached. The sales of tobacco, fruits and small cakes are reported to be

Ascension day was appropriately cele brated today at Trinity Church, being or the church calendar as a holy day of-obligation. The 6 o'clock mass this morning was read by Rev. Father Dougherty, S. J. of Georgetown University. The 7 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John Conway, S. J., vice rector of Georgetown University. High mass at 9 o'clock sung by the pastor. This evening at 7:30 o'clock the regular May devotions will be

LARGE NUMBER OF SUSPECTS. Police Receive Tips of the Presence

of Spies. Since the arrest of a man from Charles county, Md., under suspicion of being a Spanish spy, and his subsequent release by the court, the police have been in receipt almost daily of information of the presence here of alleged emissaries of the en emy. All such complaints are carefully investigated and some of them prove to be extremely ridiculous. Several persons among the many tramps arrested have been charged with spying, but in no case could the suspicions of the officers be sus

The latest report of this kind was re ceived at police headquarters this morning. The complaint came from a young woman who lives in Baltimore. She came from Florida to this city, reaching here early this morning. On the train her atention was attracted to two dark-complexioned men whom she believed to be Spaniards. Their actions, she stated, were suspicious, and she noted them carefull while on the journey. The men did not get off the train in this city, she said, but continued north. It was her opinion that they should be arrested. She gave the de-tectives good descriptions of the suspects, and concluded her story by saying she did want the newspapers to get the story of her complaint, as she expected to con

ribute to the newspapers herself.
In several instances men who have beat boarding house keepers or have committed petty robberies in such houses have been reported as probable spies, but the proof was lacking in each case.

Butter for the Navy.

The Navy Department has just ordered 121,000 pounds of the best quality of creamery butter, and a Washington merchant received the order. Bids were called for and received from Simpson, McIntire & Co. of Boston and Chicago, Pettitt & Reed of New York, Lloyd I. Seaman & Co., New York; Dessior & Co., New York, and James F. Oyster, Washington, D. C. Mr. Oyster was awarded the contract. He has already sent 15 000 pounds to Mare Island, Cal., and 6.000 pounds to Key West, and will deliver the remaining 100,000 pounds at the Brooklyn navy yard. The butter is packed in three pound tin cans, hermetically sealed, and these in turn are packed in cases holding

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ARRAIGNED FOR THEFT. Herbert Cheshire Accused of Stealing

Watch and Chain. Herbert M. Cheshire, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hartigan and Weeion, on the charge of stealing a valuable gold watch and chain from Hubert Guillot of No. 302 6th street northwest, was today arraigned before Judge Kimball. Cheshire asked for a continuance until tomorrow

which the court granted. According to the statements made to Judge Kimball, Cheshire and Guillot were drinking together Tuesday night, and each became very much intoxicated. Sometime toward morning the men went to Guillot's home, and shortly after daybreak Guillot gave Cheshire money to get more liquor, and he went out to purchase it. Upon returning to Guillot's home, however, Ches-hire noticed that Guillot was asleep and that his gold watch and chain were in the latter's vest pocket, which was hanging on all in the room. The further allegation that Cheshire abstracted the property a nail in the and took the chain to a saloon, where he sold it for a drink of whisky. He pawned the watch for \$10, and within half an hour afterward he was arrested by the detectives

Idaho Tribe's Visitation.

The largest gathering of Red Men ever seen in this city was that at the reception tendered by Idaho Tribe, No. 15, last night at its wigwam in Northeast Temple to the great council of the District of Columbia and visiting chiefs. The states represented were Kansas, Virginia, Nebraska, Maryland and Texas, respectively, by Chiefs Ochmoody of Wichita, Kans.; Kleindinst of Virginia, Edw. Campion of Fort Crook Neb.; Wm. H. Jordan of Brunswick, Md. and Rains of Rockville, Texas.

The tribes of this reservation represented

were Tuscarora, No. 5; Osage, No. 6; Sen-eca, No. 11; Mineola, No. 14; and Idaho, No. 15. Idaho has twenty-three elective and appointive chiefs and all were in at-tendance. The total number of Red Men present was 200, of which number Idaho A beautiful American flag was presented

A beautiful American hag was presented by Idaho Council, No. 15½, of Haymakers to Idaho Tribe, No. 15. The great Sachem. Geo. P. Johansen, made an address, after which refreshments were served. The report submitted by Idaho Tribe for work performed during past four months, it is claimed, exceeded any report ever transmitted by any tribe in this reserva-

Chief Nathaniel Weels and Chief Wm. H. Jordan each made an address, as also did several other chiefs present.

Robbed of His Watch. Lieut. E. F. Andrews made complaint to the police last night that he had been

cobbed of a gold watch and chain. His

pocket was picked while he was a passen-

ger on a herdic. The owner's initials are

on the back of the watch.

days in each case.

Ninety Days in Each Case. Charles Elliott today pleaded guilty of the larceny of a set of harness and a wag on, valued at \$34, from August Arnold, and a horse valued at \$10 from Lewis Jones. Judge Kimball sent him down for ninety

SIXTH COMMENCEMENT. Closing Exercises of Music Depart-

ment, Howard University. The sixth annual commencement of the music department of Howard University was held last evening at the Andrew Rankin Chapel. The audience filled the room to its utmost capacity. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. E. Fout. The president, Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin; Rev. Mr. Fout, Dr. G. W. Lee and Mr. Meriwether

occupied seats on the platform. The singing of the national air. "The Star Spangled Banner," by the university choir and the audience was the initial performance. There were fourteen numbers on the program, including vocal solos, duets, plane solos and choruses. These were all highly appreciated by the audience, and liberal applause was given. A special feature of appliause was given. A special feature of the exercises was the rendition of the chorus, "Hurrah, Hurrah, the Blue and Gray," the song being composed by Presi-dent Rankin and the music by Prof. Ste-phens. The spirit of the selection being



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The reception committee consisted of Rowena Russell, chairman of east division; Ada Mathews, chairman of west division;

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